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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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 WANG *et al.*) Group Art Unit: 1647
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 Application No.: 09/804,625) Examiner: D. Romeo
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 Filed: March 9, 2001)
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 For: BMP PRODUCTS)

Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed is a reply to the Office Action of May 17, 2004. The items checked below are appropriate:

Applicants hereby petition for a 1-month extension of time to respond to the above Office Action. The fee of \$110.00 for the Extension is enclosed.

The claims are calculated below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total	12	-	42	0	x \$ 18	\$ 0
Indep.	6	-	15	0	x \$ 86	0
<input type="checkbox"/> First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim(s)					+\$290	0
Subtotal						\$ 0
Reduction by 1/2 if small entity						- 0
TOTAL						\$ 0

A fee of \$110.00 to cover Petition for Extension of Time is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Dated: September 9, 2004

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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the Office Action mailed May 17, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification are included in this paper on page 2.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper starting on page 3.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

Attachments to this paper include: Maniatis et al., Molecular Cloning (A Laboratory Manual), Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory (1982), pages 387-389; U.S. Patent Nos. 6,733,965; 6,734,003; 6,734,009; 6,734,293; 6,743,907; 6,746,861; 5,846,770; 5,849,880; 5,932,216; 5,948,639; 5,586,388.